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BEST BARN IN COUNTY BURNED WITH CONTENTS

The large barn on R. F. Cory's farm near Coryville, one of the largest and most completely equipped dairy barns in the county was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. The fire was discovered shortly after 8 o'clock and within an hour the building was a mass of ruins. The origin of the fire is unknown.

By strenuous efforts four horses and about 18 cows were rescued from the barn, but one cow, five calves and seven pigs had to be left to perish in the fire.

The barn was a substantial structure 36x112 feet in size, with concrete basement fitted up as a model dairy stable. A milking machine, hay loader and other expensive machines were destroyed with the contents, which also included large quantities of hay and straw, 200 bushels of oats, 2400 lbs. of buckwheat and a quantity of seed and fertilizer for the spring work.

Attached to the barn was a building equipped as a grist mill with valuable machinery and this also was a total loss.

About 50 feet from the barn is a shed 24x70 feet, which was somewhat damaged by fire, but is now being used to shelter the stock.

This big, brightly painted barn with two silos was a familiar landmark to many motorists who travel the roads; it was one of the best barns in the state and its loss with contents is conservatively estimated at $10,000, upon which there was an insurance of $4,600, in the McKean Grange Fire Insurance Co. This is the largest loss that company has sustained since it was organized.

It is understood that Mr. Cory will not build another barn of this size, but will probably erect two smaller barns sometime in the future. His present plans do not call for building this season.

There was a large crowd of workers at the fire and their services saved much valuable property in the big shed from probable loss in the flames.

BANQUET AND DANCE

The Smethport Fire Department enjoyed its annual banquet and dance last Thursday evening. Both were enjoyable affairs, with music donated by games Quirk's orchestra as features. The following menu was served in the dining room at the M. E. Church:

Chicken and Biscuits
Mashed Potatoes Turnip
Cabbage Salad
Bread and Butter Sandwiches
Apple Pie Ice Cream
Coffee
Cigars Cigarettes

Table decorations were pink candles, carnations daffodils.

The following program was rendered.

Toastmaster.....E. A. Studholme
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Hazel Mitchell
Singing.....Ensemble
The Past.....Dr. W. A. Ostrander
The Present.....Guy McCoy
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Irma Cather
The Future.....E. G. Potter
Singing.....Ensemble

A standing vote of thanks was extended the committee having the affair in charge, who reported receiving $191 and disbursing $171, turning over the balance of $20 to the entertainment fund of the Fire Department.

NEWTON CHEMICAL FACTORY TO START

It is understood that the Newton Chemical plant will soon resume operations which is welcome news to a number of people who live in the vicinity of the plant. John R. Cooper, manager of this industry has generously donated 600 carloads of cinders to be used in improving the road between Smethport and the Newton plant. Ways and means are now being considered as to the best means of getting this valuable road making material spread upon the highway.

TO JOIN CIRCUS

Frank Purtle left yesterday for Peru, Indiana, where he will join the John Robinson Circus, now in winter quarters in that city. Mr. Purtle was with this show most of last season as a musician, but it is understood that this season will be connected with the business management of the big attraction. The Robinson show ranks next to Barnum & Bailey in being the largest traveling amusement organization in the country.

MEETING POSTPONED

The Conopus Club gave up its weekly meeting Monday, because of the crowd of people in town in attendance at court, which gave the hotels about all they could attend to. The meeting next Monday is at the Wright House.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

While the auditorium of the above church is being decorated, the services will be held in the spacious basement. Last Sunday morning's congregation was a record breaker Come to the people's church; the church of the friendly spirit.

REPORT OF SCHOOL SAVING SOCIETIES

The report of the School W. S. Societies in McKean County is at hand. One hundred and nineteen societies have been organized in McKean County and 102 of them have made returns to the March report. While this report may be published in full next week, it is interesting to note that the sum of $14,952.07 has been saved in the few months these societies have been organized. The sum of $3590.89 was saved during March. County Chairman H. J. Rice, who has spent much time in perfecting this savings organization, has presented his resignation to the Federal Board, which has not been accepted to date; the board seemingly is in no hurry to turn such a good man loose.

CROSBY CHURCH

At a meeting held on Monday evening, April 19, in the Parish House, the trustees of the old church, and the building committee being present, C. A. Anderson in the chair; it was decided to build a new church, after the general plan of Custer City church, with some variations to suit our own local needs.

The pastor is authorized to collect funds for the carrying out of the proposal. Check should be made payable to S. L. Winslow, the treasurer of the fund, and marked Crosby Church Building Fund.

An account will also be opened with the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company and the Grange National Bank, Smethport.

It is important that we raise as soon as possible one-half of the total sum needed, in order to secure a large donation from outside. This church will meet a long felt need in Crosby, the old building being too small, and having no adequate accommodation for the large and growing Sunday school. It will also be a great improvement to the town, and we trust of real service to the whole community. For the churches these are days of federation and co-operation, so that although this church is to be under denominational control, it is hoped that it may serve as far as possible the spiritual needs of all the people.

And further, we trust that all the people of Crosby will feel it a privilege to contribute something toward the success of this worthy enterprise. —Contributed.

SOME WONDERFUL PICTURES

The Star Theater, under the management of C. C. Choate is drawing large and nice every night. Tonight's attraction, "M'liss," with Mary Pickford in the leading role, will no doubt crowd the theater.

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TWENTY-FIVE APPLY FOR HOTEL LICENSES

According to the list of license applications which appears elsewhere in today's MINER there are twenty-five hotel licenses desired in McKean County as well as two wholesale, one bottling and one brewing license. This is rather a surprising number and reveals an optimistic belief that John Barleycorn is not as dead as popularly supposed, but may return again with bells on, or that the vending of drinks containing not more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol is a profitable business. Under the Brooks law a license must be secured from the court to sell drinks containing any percentage of alcohol

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Mrs. Clair White visited Olean Tuesday.

—Miss Mary O'Connor was an Olean visitor Tuesday.

—Mrs. Leo Herzog was a Buffalo visitor the first of the week.

—Miss Ruth Kline is confined to her home on Mechanic street by illness.

—D. T. Andrus of Rixford was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Green have returned from a two week's visit in New York city.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Cummisky of New Castle are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Leo Herzog.

—Mrs. R. Coon returned home Monday after a few days' visit with Mrs. William Voorhees of Olean.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Comes of Olean, N. Y., were in town last week Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late C. E. Walker.

—Mrs. Edna Walker and daughter, Edna, spent the week end at the home of her father, M. S. Comes, on Marvin Creek.

—Mrs. A. M. Thamm of Bradford spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Abbey at East Smethport.

—Mrs. Rose Orr, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Rose Herzog, returned to her home in Warren, Friday.

—Miss Lena Young of Florida, and Miss Marian Young of Buffalo are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Jane D. Young.

—Miss Carrie Natelo and Miss Norine Kidder were in Bradford last Thursday to visit Miss Genevieve Kelly at the Bradford hospital.

—Mrs. George M. Woods and daughter, Mollie Jean, of Sharpsville, Pa., arrived yesterday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Green on King street.

—Mrs. Harry Cunningham of Cleveland, Ohio, returned to her home Saturday after being here to attend the funeral of her cousin, the late Edward Walker.

—Miss Ethel Reeves who has been confined to her home for several weeks, suffering with influenza, is better at this time and now able to be up and around.

—There will be a dance at Galeo Park, Friday night, April 23 for married people only. All married people invited. Sandwiches and coffee served. Bring your own sandwiches.

—O. T. Chase and family have moved from the Medbury house on the corner of Nelson and Main streets, recently purchased by Dudley Day, to the Eaton house on the corner of Mechanic and Water streets.

—Charles Kelly went to Bradford Saturday to accompany home his sister, Miss Genevieve Kelly, who had been a patient in the Bradford hospital for the past three weeks having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

—Attorney John E. Mullin of Kane was in attendance at court this week.

—Galeo Park promises to be a very popular resort this season which was opened Monday night when Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson gave a dancing party in honor of their guest, Miss Daisy Wilcox of Franklinville, N. Y.

LOST

On Wednesday, April 7, 1920, between Smethport and Coleville, a 34x4 Goodyear Diamond Tread Auto tire on rim. Finder kindly notify Frank Oviatt, Betula, Pa.
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DEATH OF MR. GEORGE MOODY

The death of George Moody, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of this section of the county, died at the Bradford hospital Monday night at 11:30 o'clock of acute Bright's disease. He had been ill for several months, but hope was held to the last that he would eventually recover. News of his death was received with sincere sadness as he was a most valuable citizen, a loving husband and father and one who gained the sincere regard of all who knew him. He was 48 years of age.

He was born in Moody Hollow, a son of Gilbert Moody, whose sudden death occurred in Coudersport, March 8. For ten years George Moody was senior member of the firm of Moody & Guenter, who conducted the general store at Coryville. He is survived by his wife and four children—two daughters and two sons and two sisters, namely: Mrs. Ella Walker of Crystal; Miss Mary Moody, Theo and Frank Moody at home; Mrs. Angie Wilcox and Mrs. Edith Mosier, both of Coryville.

The funeral will be held today, Thursday, at the Coryville U. B. Church, the Rev. A. L. Pang officiating.

The Christian Endeavor and Sunday school rally, which was to have been held in Coryville Thursday and Friday, has been postponed on account of Mr. Moody's death.

SOLDIER RELIEF PLANS

Washington, April 20.—Republican house leaders Monday tentatively agreed to present a soldier relief measure to the house about May 1. Besides carrying cash compensation the bill will include alternative offers of priority in land settlement, home building aid and extension of vocational training. Two plans for adjusted cash compensation have been submitted by a sub-committee, one granting $1, for each day's service and the other authorizing payment at the rate of $1.25 for each day with no payment for the first two months' service. Under the latter plan, members said, those exempted because their service was less than sixty day and those serving for a longer period would be treated impartially. No payment being authorized to anyone of the first two months' service.

It is proposed to begin cash payments on January 1, 1921 and continue in quarterly installments. A tax on gross sales, it is said probably will be the plan to be adopted by the committee to raise necessary revenues. Democrats, however, opposed this, desiring to prevent legislation imposing further taxes on excess war profits. Some Republicans will also oppose the imposition of a sales tax.

The subcommittee considering the most adequate method of raising revenues to pay compensation has not decided on any definite plan.

Two alternatives are before the committee, the first a tax on the sales from the producer to the consumers, and the other a tax on all "turn overs" that is, a tax on each re-sale from the producer to the ultimate consumer.

The committee is undecided as to which plan will produce the most revenues and is awaiting the advice of experts.

WANTED

Women to do general housework, two in family, good wages. Address P. O. Box 416 Smethport, Pa.
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Purely Strain White Leghorn eggs, 15 $1.25 postpaid. A few hens with chicks. Hen $1.50, chick 15c. Duck eggs $1.00 per 13 postpaid. Ducklings hatched on order, 90 per cent fertility and satisfaction guaranteed. L. E. Snowden, Smethport, Pa., R. 3.
adv17w2**

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank many friends for kindness rendered during the illness and following the death of A. G. Anderson.

MRS. NETTIE ANDERSON, OSCAR ANDERSON, ALMOND ANDERSON AND GUS ANDERSON.
adv17w1**

AFFAIRS AT COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

A regular term of common pleas court convened Monday with Judge J. W. Bouton presiding. Much of Monday's session was taken up with the petition of Julia D. Collins of Olean, praying for the appointment of William A. Duttenbury of Olean, as receiver in Pennsylvania of the W. N. Y. & P Traction Company. Mr. Duttenbury had already been appointed by a New York court as receiver of the company's property in that state.

Wilson and Fitzgibbon of Bradford, appeared as attys. for the petitioner.

The petition sets forth that executions and judgments have been issued to the sheriff of Cattaraugus County; that all of them have been returned nonsatisfied; that the total amount of judgments entered against said company amount to the sum of $14,864.44; that the said defendant is indebted to various firms, persons and corporations for mechanical supplies and equipment in an amount aggregating $25,000 and said company has no cash on hand but is the owner of and in possession of the lines of railway and equipment extending through the territory mentioned in the petition; that the present financial condition of the defendant is such that it cannot keep its tracks, road bed and equipment in proper repairs; that the same is rapidly depreciating in value; that its condition is such that it cannot provide adequate service; that its operation is such that it cannot produce the revenue with which to meet its obligations; that there is outstanding and pending against said company claims for damages and other demands which will exceed the sum of $100,000 and many of said claims will shortly be put into judgments.

For the purpose of protecting the interests of this plaintiff and all other creditors it is necessary that the property of said defendant be secured and that the property lines and business of the defendant be operated by an officer of the court.

The petition was granted.

Ray Beatwick pleaded guilty to assault and battery and was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs and to serve 60 days in the county jail.

Clifford Holmes pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery. He was fined $25 and costs and in addition will serve sixty days in the county jail. Holmes was charged with grabbing hold of a woman on Barbour street in Bradford and making insulting proposals to her.

Attorney W. E. Burdick on behalf of the supervisors of Foster township, presented a petition for 5 per cent additional road tax. Granted.

A verdict for the defendant was rendered in the case of Charles A. Cook vs. Susie M. Cook. The action was one for divorce. Both parties live in Bradford, the plaintiff being proprietor of a billiard room on Congress street. Trial of the case took up a large part of Tuesday's session.

In the case of Pauline Eckhart vs. the North American Accident Insurance Company, the plaintiff was awarded a verdict of $60. This was another Bradford case, in which the plaintiff claimed that the shooting of her husband was an accident.

An evening session of court was held Tuesday.

Wednesday the case of the Grange National Bank of Smethport vs. The First National Bank of Bradford was called.

NOTICE

Letters of administration have been granted by the Register of Wills of McKean County upon the estate of Walter Coats, late of Myrtle, in said county, deceased, to Mrs. Grace Coats, residing in Myrtle, County of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payments and all persons having any legal matter against or demand upon said estate, shall make the same known without delay. MRS. GRACE COATS,
Administrator, Myrtle, Pa.
P. O. address, Ceres, N. Y.
April-17, 1920. adv17w6

CORYVILLE

Mrs. Ernest Washburn of Eldred was in town on Tuesday.

Volney Washburn who has been in poor health for the past few months, suffered a bad spell Monday afternoon at this writing he is reported somewhat better.

Mrs. Nelson Rice was in Portville, N. Y., recently.

Mrs. Frank Foote of Olean is in town, on account of the serious illness and death of her brother-in-law, Jay F. Rice of Stillitown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes, Larabee are guests of their son, Joseph and family.

John F. Rice died Tuesday, April 20, at his home one mile west of town. Mr. Rice had been ill for years, from heart trouble for the most and had been confined to his house nearly all winter. Deep sympathy is extended. two step-sons survive.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Guenter, and children were recent visitors in Olean.

The large barn owned by the farm belonging to S. F. Cory, a number of evening. One horse, a number of calves and pigs, two dogs, besides hay and grain, were destroyed. Loss partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. O. Tuttle and brother, L. I. Hazen, of Bradford a few days on account of the illness of their brother-in-law, George Mosier.

Mrs. Arthur Wilcox, daughter Hattie was in Eldred on Monday.

Mrs. Ray Mosier was in Olean Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson and Mrs. Jessie Washburn were Port Allegany visitors on Wednesday.

The Harris Bible Class will give a bake sale, Saturday 2:30 p.m., at John Harley's tailor shop. adv17w1

THE WRONG BAUM

Bradford Star Record—On Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, some one entered the home of William Norris, No. 62 Hillside avenue, ransacked it, and then started a fire. It was thought at the time by Mr. Norris and a son, Frank Baum, aged 17, that Mr. [illegible] out, did the work, but Harry F. [illegible] aged 15 years who lives with his family, has acknowledged himself, set fire to the house. He feared Frank Baum [illegible] to the Henry, however, also [illegible] 3. Norris chicken co[illegible]

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CARL [illegible] red by the Burns Carl Hazen[illegible]ng Company of and Malone are putting down Port Allegany tract, near the farm of [illegible] reeves, was painfully a well on [illegible] right side of his face scalded [illegible]hen a plug from the last [illegible]. Dr. Hamilton attended [illegible] boiler[illegible] and he was taken to his [illegible] Saturday where he [illegible]ed Roulette. Saturday where he [illegible] home until his recovery is com[illegible]

NOTICE OF PETITION AND HEARING IN REGARD TO LOST DEED.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Hertel and Lottie Hertel and J. B. Anderson have filed a petition in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania at No. 82 June Term, 1920, setting up that a deed from Nellie V. Clark and J. F. Clark, her husband to Emeline Hubbell and C. S. Hubbell, husband and wife for land in the City of Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania, has been lost and asking the court for equitable relief in connection with the said lost deed, and that the said court has ordered a hearing on the said petition at the court house, Smethport, Pa., on Thursday, May 13, 1920, at 2 p.m. All persons whom it may concern are hereby notified to appear in the said court on May 13, 1920, at 2 p.m. to make their answer upon oath or affirmation to the said bill or petition.

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Attorneys for Petitioners.
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Entered at the Post Office at Smethport, Pa., as Second-class Matter.

Thursday, April 22, 1920

National Republican—Republicans will not nominate or elect President any man who is either ashamed or afraid to call himself a plain Republican. Why should they?

It is a matter of wonderment to many good people who grope their way through the darkness in front of court house on their way to and from church that a glorious county like McKean, the abiding place of gallant men and beautiful women, with fertile farms and thriving villages, with many natural advantages including a healthy Republican majority cannot afford to burn two street lights in front of its seat of government on Sunday nights.

A despatch from London is to the effect that Englishmen are being taught to use only goods made in British factories, and that every time anything made in America is bought it serves to depress the rate of exchange still further and continue high prices. It is apparent that the end of our huge volume of exports to Europe is in sight, and it is also evident that the American consumer should take a lesson from what is going on in England. An increased consumption of American-made goods in this country will help in substituting a domestic market for products heretofore sent abroad, and prevent to that extent the shutting down of our own factories.

How much of an economist President Wilson is may be judged by some developments since the signing of the armistice. President Wilson insisted upon writing the league covenant into the peace treaty and then tried to force ratification by asserting, among other things, that peace trade conditions could not be restored until the treaty and league went into effect. Now comes the Department of Commerce with statistics showing that in February, 1920, the United States imported from Germany goods to the value of $2,133,000 as compared with $30 for the same month a year before. What the President doesn't know about business would fill a big book.

LEGS VERSUS BRAINS

Anothe indictment against the high cost of ing is ontained in the following from an ange School teachers are solving the high of liv and low prices of teaching propotion by cities by resigning their posichorid ing into the "chorus." "The of girls understood, is usually a string the stage olored tights who stand around the outfit nooked at while the "star" of money with song. "If I can earn more reason why I s than my brains I see no the pretty ex-sc not take it," said one of pay me $50 a we'ams." As long as they stand where the he wear those things and back to teaching for see me, I will not go on that." a week, you may bet

SPEAKING OF —

The Springfield, Mass. RICANISM

Senator Newberry repr publican says if "God save America." Sen. Americanism his sons volunteered for milita Newberry and vice during the war. That's pr d naval ser- icanism. Henry Ford stayed at h good Amer- contracts and managed to get his filling war from conscription, while the sons of exempted poor men were called to service. is the Springfield Republican's kind of Amer nism. It's all a matter of taste. Henry Ford a his business organization, his influence as a b vertiser, the power of the federal administra which was behind him, with its horde of on holders, in the effort to put himself into the Sen ate. If Senator Newberry had spent a million dollars he could not have procured the organization or the advertising the administration's candidate for senator was able to command. But Newberry is a criminal in the eyes of administration organs, while Henry Ford typifies its ideal of leadership and of Americanism. Well, if slackerism and internationalism and running for senator by presidential command, and inability to differentiate Benedict Arnold from Arnold Bennett is Americanism, then to repeat the phrase of this grovelling administration mouthpiece: "God save America."—National Republican.

The New York World and its British co-adjutators have decided that the Republicans must have Hoover for candidate for President. Now won't they be so kind as to take the Republicans of the country into their confidence and tell whom they have selected for Vice President.

"Poles halt Bolshevik hordes from sweeping on Europe"—News headline. Where is the League of Nations in this crisis? At last accounts its secretary was devoting his time to raising sufficeint funds from private bankers to pay the swollen salaries of himself and his staff.

GUARDED AGAINST FOREIGN INFLUENCE

The Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington headquarters:

"George Washington was not the originator of the idea of American avoidance of foreign influence in our governmental affairs. It is true that the utterances in his farewell address warning the American people against entangling alliances has made him in the public mind the leading advocate of caution in guarding American institutions. But the framers of the Constitution foresaw the probability of foreign attempt to direct the affairs of the young republic, and for that reason they inserted in the Constitution a clause particularly designed to prevent the election to the high office of President any man who might by the remotest possibility be actuated by ideas of government acquired under foreign associations.

"That section which prescribes the qualifications of a President declares that no person except a natural born citizen shall be eligible to the office of President, and that no person shall be eligible to that office who shall not have been 14 years a resident within the United States. Since the Constitution also provides that in order to be eligible to the presidency a man must have attained the age of 35 years, it is evident that the framers of the Constitution endeavored to take every precaution to guard against the election to the presidency of men who, although natural born citizens might have spent a considerable period of their lives residing in foreign countries. Since 21 years, the age of citizenship, and 14 years, the specified years of residence, make up the total of 35 years, which is the minimum age of eligibility, it was the evident intention to assure that the 14 years prior to election should have been spent in the United States.

"At the time the Constitution was drafted and adopted, there was a large Tory element in this country. That element, although in a sense loyal to America, had a strong affection for the monarchical form of government and still had very kindly feelings toward the mother country. They were not admirers of a Republican form of government. They had little confidence in the ability of the people to govern themselves. They believed in an autocracy and naturally would take their ideas of government from the system in force in Great Britain. It was primarily to guard against the possibility of such men being elected to the presidency that this 14 years' residence clause was put in the Constitution. Many of these Tories, during the Revolution, had gone to Canada or to Europe, but returned to this country after independence had been won. Some of those Tories were men of ability. They commanded a considerable following in the United States. Although it was exceedingly improbable, there was the possibility that by some division among the more ardent Americans, a man of Tory ideas might be elected to the presidency and carry out his inclination to restore some sort of affiliation with the mother country under which the United States would gradually lose its absolute independence and its equal station among the nations of the earth. Unwilling to take any chance of the forfeiture of the independence which had been won at so great a cost, the framers of the Constitution used qualifying language which practically excluded from eligibility all men who, by their residence abroad, had shown their preference for Old World ideals and had failed to acquire the full spirit of American institutions.

"Thoroughly convinced that a man who had not been during 14 years of his mature life a resident of the United States could not be as thorough an American as one who had spent those years here, the men who were chosen to draft a fundamental law for the new republic inserted the clause above quoted, and it was adopted by the Constitutional Convention without protest or debate. It is a clause the wisdom of which has never been questioned. However it may apply technically, the spirit of that provision will never be lost sight of by the American voters."

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held May 18, 1920.

A. H. GAFFNEY.

Kane, Pa., December 12, 1919.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

The MINER is authorized to announce the candidacy of Harry B. Scott, Philipsburg, Centre County as delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the rules of the Republican primaries, to be held on May 18, 1920.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Editor McKean County Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago, June 8, 1920, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries May 18, 1920.

MELLVILLE GILLETT.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 1, 1920.

FOR STATE SENATOR

The MINER is authorized to announce the candidacy of Frank E. Baldwin of Austin, Potter county, for the Republican nomination of state senator in the Twenty-fifth senatorial district, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

FOR ASSEMBLY

Charles W. Catlin of Port Allegany, authorizes the MINER to announce that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the assembly, subject to the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

FOR ASSEMBLY

Editor MINER:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the legislature from McKean county subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

JOHN A. FITZGIBBON.

Bradford, Pa., March 15, 1920.

FOR CONGRESS

Editor McKean County Miner:—You are hereby authorized to announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the 21st district at the forthcoming primaries. EVAN J. JONES.

Feb. 24, 1920.

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Commencing with the issue of June 3, 1920, the subscription price of the MINER will be $2.50 per year. This advance is necessary to keep the paper in existence as under the present rate every issue is made at an actual loss. Whether the paper is worth that price or not is up to the readers to decide, but the publication must either bring in more revenue or cease to exist. January 1, 1918, the price of the MINER was increased from $1.50 to $2.00. With the ending of the war it was hoped that rate would suffice, but material and labor in printing lines have kept pace with other soaring prices and today the price of news print paper is nearly twice what it was during the war. It is five times the price it brought in 1913, and the supply is scanty with but little thought given whether the small weeklies sink or swim.

Subscribers will have the privilege of paying as far in advance at the $2.00 rate as they choose until June 3, 1920. After that date, however the new rate will be strictly adhered to. The payment in advance plan demanded under the postal laws will also be strictly enforced, and all subscriptions in arrears on June 3, will be dropped from the mailing list. Extra copies of the MINER will be 8 cents and when mailing is necessary 10 cents each.

The MINER is no more pleased with the new arrangement than the subscribers, but the wholesale paper houses can give no assurance of any reduction in the prices of materials, in fact, say the crest of the high price wave has not reached us, therefore the matter resolves itself into the question of raising the price or stop publishing a newspaper.

The MINER assures its readers that this is no profiteering scheme and should lower prices make it possible within the next year to reduce to the $2.00 rate that reduction will be made and subscriptions received advanced to make up the surplus paid.

BURBANK NEWS

Myrtle McCarthy has returned to her home after visiting her sister in Cleveland.

Walter Ladlee, who has been working in Bradford has returned home.

Miss Rose Russell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Boyer, returned to Shinglehouse Saturday.

Mable Olson, who was operated on for appendicitis in Buffalo is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Mary Boyer, who has been ill for the past two weeks is better.

Mrs. A. P. Olson entertained the Sewing Society on Saturday.

Joe McCarthy of Oklahoma is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen McCarthy.

Mrs Sheban from St. Marys spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Ellen McCarthy, who is ill.

Leroy Chittester has resumed his duties as cow tester after a week's vacation with his parents in Brookville.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson gave a dance at Galeo Park Monday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Daisy Wilcox of Franklinville, N. Y.

Jessie Paven has been absent from school this week because of sickness.

LARRABEE

Dr. C. P. Meecham of Eldred motored here Monday morning. He was accompanied by the Rt. Rev. Rogers Israel D. D. Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Erie, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. K. Agate of Bingham, who took the noon flyer for Port Allegany.

Mrs. R. F. Stretz of Philadelphia is a guest of Mrs. Vird Dennis.

Peter B. Colgan of Dunkirk, who has the contract for building the Larrabee-Eldred improved road was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Dawley and son, Clifford, have returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Shinglehouse.

Miss Emma Carpenter of Portville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Carpenter.

Miss Zelda Carpenter went to Portville Monday to assist with the work in the Pennsy station.

The Misses Ruby and Marie Haynes of Sartwell were week end guests of their cousin, the Misses Kathleen and Doris Johnson.

John Rice of Stulltown is very ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. E. S. Carpenter attended services at Eldred Monday morning.

Miss Nia Carpenter, who has been ill with the flu, is able to be out again.

Mrs. F. A. Moore of Coryville was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Eros Carpenter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hubbard returned home Sunday from their motor trip to Cortland, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary McGuire, of Coryville, returned home Saturday.

Eugene Haynes of Sartwell called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes Sunday.

At Buffalo March 27, occurred the marriage of Miss Amelia Carpenter to Miller Hollenbeck of Mount Rose, Pa. They have been in town visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Carpenter.

BETULA

It looks as if spring has been delayed on the way by the way it has snowed lately.

Dick Francis of Crosby was in town last Sunday.

Bernice McGee of Colegrove is assisting Mrs. Comes with her house work.

Several from here attended the picture show at Smethport Monday night.

Stephen Marsh drove up from Crosby Monday.

John Ovitt of Smethport was a visitor in town the first of the week.

Gerald McGee has moved to Keystone.

William Razey has purchased some guats of Alfred Sodanio.

Miss Bernice Wilcox visited at Crosby over Sunday.

Cupid has certainly been busy in our town this week.

Otjo Lewis and Miss Daisy Minnier went to Smethport Monday afternoon and were married.

Miss Carmela Casilio was also married Monday at Smethport. The bridegroom is a popular young man from Johnsonburg. We hear there were two other couples married but we are not able to say for sure.

Joe Lovenzie is quite sick at this writing.

We missed the nice newsy letters in the MINER last week. Here's hoping the office force are all well and on the job again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ovlatt have purchased a new piano.

L. E. Schoonmaker, the music teacher from Smethport was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Ergott has been entertaining her sister the past week.

Mr. Morgan went to Potter County fishing Monday.

Wade Courser and Miss Alva Fitzpatrick were married one day last week.

Some of our local fishermen report some large fish caught, most of them got the limit although some are quite small.

Mrs. Nettie Marsh of Crosby was a visitor in this place last Friday.

George Winslow and sisters, Grace and Gretchen and Velma Wilcox, autoed up from Crosby Monday afternoon.

VALLEY JINGLES

Wedding bells are again ringing. Miss Viola Pelton of this place and Mr. Ralph Young of Toledo, Ohio, were married Saturday at Smethport. The happy couple left on the afternoon train. They will make their future home in Toledo.

Miss Theresa Swart of Crosby was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Stratton last week.

Miss Marie Smith was an Olean visitor recently.

The entertainment and warm sugar social last Friday night was well attended. Proceeds, $28.

Mrs. George Rockefeller and Misses Lura and Beatrice Fay attended Pomona Grange at Port Allegany last Wednesday.

Miss Lois Stratton was a Crosby visitor last Saturday.

Rev. Arthur Pang is on the sick list.

After April 15 Farmers Valley will be without a post office, but we are not quite dead yet.

Miss Gladys Bray spent the week end at her home in this place.

CROSBY

Mrs. Albert Cleveland and son, Billy, attended the home talent play in Smethport Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Manwarina entertained friends at their home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McKelrnan and family spent Sunday in Smethport the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Curran.

Mrs. John Kilcoin and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Kilcoin's mother, Mrs. I. G. Wilcox.

Mrs. W. Mattison of White Hollow visited her sister, Mrs. Pirley Thursday last.

Mrs. P. S. Curran, daughter Catharine and son Robert were in Crosby Saturday the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. McKelrnan.

Anthony Spadafore was the week end guest of Miss Mary Smith.

Mrs. Woods of Bradford is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shelters.

Ed Eastwood was a recent Crosby visitor.

The band is progressing rapidly and from all indications "there will be music in the air" all summer in Crosby.

Mr. G. Anderson of White Hollow died at his home Monday. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Albion, Guston and Oscar. Mr. Anderson was an estimable man and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Mrs. John Kilcoin and children visited her brother, Gerald Wilcox over on Fishing Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shelters are the happy parents of a baby boy, born April 14.

I. G. Wilcox was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Smith was a caller on Mrs. Joe Rosie last Thursday evening.

Mr. Pete Pettenatti was an Olean visitor last Friday.

Mr. Albine Anderson was called here last week by the death of his father, who died Monday morning and was buried Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilcoin have moved from Straight to Chipmonk where he has taken a job of hauling chemical wood.

Mrs. Hannah White is a Smethport visitor this week.

LARRY SEMON

Larry Semon, whose recent triumphs have impelled reviewers to style him "The New Comedy King," has risen to that coveted place by long training. Each stage in his career acted as a stepping stone to his great achievement. Perhaps he was born under a lucky planet. Anyway, he was fortunate enough to be the son of an actor and received an early training in magic, juggling and acrobatics. He mastered some of these arts before he had finished the third reader. After leaving school he traveled with his father and became more efficient in the art of entertaining.

Then followed the period in the newspaper business as cartoonist. This developed his creative ability and prepared him to write his own comedies. It also taught him to forsake the well-beaten path and search in the byways for new material. A cartoonist must be original.

Thus, Larry Semon is perhaps the best qualified for the title of comedy king. All of his past experiences can be utilized upon the screen. He can resort to thrilling acrobatics where the average comedian is forced to use slapsticks. He is also adept in training animals and has a cat, monkey and six white mice that play difficult roles in his comedies.

During the three years previous to 1922, Albert E. Smith, president of Vitagraph, has agreed to outlay $3,600,000 on Larry Semon in the production of 36 new comedies. "The Grocery Clerk," which is something different from the usual run of laugh makers, was the first film to be produced under the new contract. "Between the Acts," "Dew Drop Inn" and "The Head Waiter" are some of Larry Semon's comedies that stand out prominent as being in a class by themselves.

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W. B. SPENCER, Secretary.

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Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

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HOTEL LICENSES

BRADFORD CITY—First Ward

Charles G. Gush, Hotel Weaver, Nos. 37 and 39 Main street, residence No. 165 Davis street.

Patrick Holqueen, Mansion House, Nos. 5-7 Mechanic street, residence same.

William Murray, United States Hotel, Nos. 19-21 Mechanic street, residence same.

John P. Ronan and Michael Ronan, partners as Ronan Brothers, Union House, No. 142 to 150 Main street, residence same.

Fred C. Harrison, Option House, No. 41 Main street, residence same.

Frank P. Holley, Hotel Holley, at the Northwest corner of Main and Davis streets, residence same.

Thomas J. Freaney, Capitol Hotel, Nos. 46 and 48 Main street, residence same.

A. C. Stengel, Corry House, Nos. 18-20 Webster street, residence same.

BRADFORD CITY—Third Ward.

Eva Hamilton, City Hotel, No. 45 Mechanic street, residence same.

BRADFORD CITY—Fifth Ward.

John Wilson, Rochester Hotel, Nos. 211-213 Main street, residence same.

BRADFORD CITY—Sixth Ward.

Frank G. Kieff, American House, No. 444 East Main street, residence same.

ELDRED BOROUGH

Clyde C. Lewis, St. Elmo Hotel, Southwest corner of Main and Depot streets, residence same.

Thomas J. Slavin, Gold Eagle Hotel, Northeast corner of Depot and Railroad streets, residence same.

KANE BOROUGH—First Ward.

Harry E. Brown, New Fleming Hotel, Nos. 93-97 Fraley street, residence No. 18 S. Fraley street.

KANE BOROUGH—Third Ward.

John Fleming, New Thomson House, Nos. 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 Fraley street, residence same.

KANE BOROUGH—Fourth Ward

P. H. Moore, St. Elmo Hotel, Nos. 162-168 Fraley street, residence same.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP

James Mahoney, The Butts House, Mount Alton, Bounded north by a public road, southeast by a public road leading from Mount Alton to Buttsville and southwest by a public road leading from Mount Alton to Riderville, residence Mount Alton, Lafayette Township.

MOUNT JEWETT BOROUGH

Tracy Smith, Campbell House, on south side of Main street, Lit No. 30 east on Main street, residence Mount Jewett.

E. C. Cleveland, Brewer House, on the south side of Main street, residence Mount Jewett.

A. W. Huff, Commercial Hotel, on the south side of Main street at the corner of Gallup Avenue, residence Mount Jewett.

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.

William P. Ryan, Connelly House, west side of Pearl street, Nos. 5-7 Pearl street, residence same, Port Allegany.

James Moorehead, Butler House, southeast corner of Main and Mill streets, residence same, Port Allegany.

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

Mark Moyer, Bayer House, Clermont, on the right side of the Penna. R. R., leading from Smethport to Clermont, residence same, Clermont.

B. Jacobson, Clermont House, Clermont, on east side of Pine street at the corner of Main Highway and Pine street, residence Clermont.

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ELDRED

Ida, wife of A. L. Irwin, 25 years old, of North Branch, died at the Bradford hospital at 10:15 o'clock, Tuesday night of blood poisoning following an operation. She was in a serious condition when taken to the hospital last week. The death of this young wife and mother invokes a heartfelt sympathy upon those called upon to mourn. Deceased was born at Indian Creek, October 4, 1895, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Brunner, and was married about four years ago. One little son about two years of age, and a bright little daughter, born March 29, are now left motherless, and the husband and father has the sincere sympathy of the community in his great bereavement.

Word was received here this week of the death of Thomas Pollock, 75, which occurred in San Francisco, Calif., at about 7 o'clock Sunday morning, death resulting from pleural pneumonia. This sudden news was a great shock to his children and many friends here. Mr. Pollock had been a resident of Haymaker about 40 years, being engaged in the oil business. He was a quiet, friendly man, highly esteemed by all who knew him. Last fall he and his daughter, Miss Anna Pollock, left Eldred for California to visit and spend the winter. They were about to return home when he was taken ill. He was taken to a hospital in San Francisco where he succumbed to the fatal disease.

Before Judge McCarthy Tuesday evening Hyatt & Lefler drillers, sued Paine & Dorrison for $300 for rimming in a well drilled for them. The suit attracted a general audience of local oil operators as rimming is usually figured in the per foot cost of drilling. There were some unusual conditions in this case and it seems that the defendants had offered the drillers about half the drilling cost extra but one of the partners thought it wasn't enough. After hearing a number of witnesses the court decided that $150 was about the right amount and gave judgment for that accordingly.

At St. Mary's Church, Sartwell Wednesday morning, Rev. Father Fisher united in marriage, Miss Rose Masterson of Sartwell and Jess Seybert of Erie. The attendants were Miss Pearl Masterson and Charles Masterson. A sumptuous wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Seybert will reside at Erie, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hand of Eldred attended the wedding.

At Larabee it is proposed to put an overhead highway crossing over the Pennsy track, about half a mile south of the station, where the deep cut is. This will save duplicating paved road for the distance, afford more convenience to travelers in all directions and remove a none too safe grade crossing.—Eagle.

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NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Gilbert Moody, late of Eldred Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary in the above entitled estate having been duly granted by the Register of Wills of McKean County, to the undersigned residing at Coryville, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having legal claims against said estate are requested to present same to the undersigned without delay. GEORGE MOODY,
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Thursday, April 22, 1920.

—G. I. Davis of Colegrove was in town Monday.

—Miss Ruth Howe was a visitor in Olean Saturday.

—Mrs. Allen E. Conant of Bradford is a guest of Mrs. C. C. Choate.

—Miss Helen Oviatt of Farmers Valley was calling on friends in town Monday.

—Atty. H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett was attending to duties at court this week.

—Mrs. H. H. Redfield entertained the Auction Bridge Club yesterday afternoon

—Attorney T. F. Mullin of Eldred was in town this week transacting business at court.

—Mrs. P. Connolly and daughter, Miss Mayte Connolly and Miss Bolva Ford were Olean visitors Saturday.

—M. Erbert of Kane was serving as a juror this week and also visiting his daugh[illegible]

[illegible] has been in Smethport the past week purchasing cattle for various dairymen of this vicinity. He is expected to secure several carloads.

—Mrs. Sue Burdick and Mrs. C. W. Shattuck were visitors in Olean Saturday.

—Vivian Knapp entertained a number of girl friends at a birthday party Friday from 4 to 8:30 o'clock.

—Phyllis Gillett entertained some of her young friends at a birthday party Saturday.

—Fern Burdick very pleasantly entertained a party of little girls Tuesday, the occasion being her birthday

—Hon. John A. Fitzgibbon and T. B Wilson, Esq., of Bradford were pleasant callers at the MINER office Monday.

—Wm. O'Reilly of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who had been the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. O'Reilly, for the past two weeks, has returned home.

—What means "Baby Bunting?" find out by reading Monheimer's advertisement in today's MINER.

—W. J. Kerr was a Mt. Jewett visitor Thursday.

—E. W. Jones has purchased the dwelling house and property of John A Carlson on W. Main street. It is understood that Mr. Carlson purchased this building material at his new home in Westfield and will soon move his family there. Mr. Jones and family will then take possession of their new home.

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"The Corner Hardware."

—The Awh We Camp Fire had a covered dish supper at the home of Miss Frances Taylor last Wednesday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent.

—Saturday, April 24, 1920, is Leap Year Day at the Travellers Club: 3 p.m. The members are requested to bring as guests their husbands, sons or sweethearts.

—Harry Backus, Jr., and Homer Choate, Jr., were two happy boys Monday as each landed a large speckled trout while fishing at the dam at the foot of Union street. Harry's fish measured 10 1-2 inches and Homer's was very nearly the same size.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Felton of Farmers Valley announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Viola, to Mr. Ralph W. Young of Toledo, Ohio, where they will make their home.

—Burbanks Married People's Club will give a dance at Galco Park, Friday evening, May 7. All married people are invited. Bring your own refreshments.

—Announcement has been received by the MINER of the marriage on April 3, 1920, in New York city of Miss Rosalind Warshoff, daughter of Mrs. Julia Warshoff of New York, and First Sergeant Louis R. Stoltz of Camp Zachary, Ky. They are now at home in Louisville, Ky. The bride was born in Smethport and has many friends here who wish her a happy and prosperous married life.

—Trout fishermen have brought in some fair-sized strings of fish during the past week. The MINER has been asked regarding the disposal of small trout: if they can be thrown back in the stream if so desired and larger ones taken in their stead. According to the new law it seems to be very plain that this practice is illegal. The day's catch must not exceed 25 trout—this includes all fish taken from the water—large and small.

—The Olds Rod and Gun Club held a dinner at their club house Sunday at which 25 members were present, who spent the day among the sylvan surroundings of the camp. This club has one of the finest fish and game preserves in the state and the members are justly proud of the prosperity of the organization. While the fish warden was patrolling the upper waters of Robbins brook Sunday, he saw a herd of several deer on the hill side.

A letter from Elmer Roesler, formerly of Austin, informs the MINER that he is now located at Franklin, Pa., where he has purchased the Smith Insurance Agency of that city.

—Mrs. Alice Joyner, who has made Smethport her home for the past several years, departed Tuesday for Friendship, N. Y., where she will make her future home. She has many friends who regret her departure but wish her happiness and prosperity in her new home.

—Miss Margaret Quinn, reserve nurse of the Army nurse corps, has been honorably discharged from service and is enroute to her summer home in Mt. Alton. Miss Quinn was stationed at U. S. A. General hospital No. 19 at Oteen, N. C., entering the service in August, 1918.

—While riding a bicycle on Congress street between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Ralph Conant, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Copant of No. 49 Amm street, was struck by an automobile driven by Claude Henline. The lad was wedged between one of the front wheels and the body of the car, but not run over. Young Conant was hurried to the hospital where an examination disclosed that his injuries were not serious and he was taken home. No blame is said to attach to Mr. Henline.—Bradford Era.

STAR

SMETHPORT, PA.

Monday and Tuesday, April 26th and 27th
NAZIMOVA, in
"Stronger Than Death"
Pathe News, Topics of Day

Wednesday, April 28th
MILDRED HARRIS, in
"HOME"
Christie Comedy

Thursday, April 29th
GEORGE BEBON, in
"ONE MORE AMERICAN"
Lloyd Comedy

Friday, April 30th
ANITA STEWART, in
"A MIDNIGHT ROMANCE"

Saturday, May 1st
ALICE JOYCE, in
"SLAVES OF PRIDE"
BIG V COMEDY

MT. JEWETT

Mrs. Mary E. Arthurs of Hazelhurst, died at her home Friday, April 9. She suffered with flu last winter and had been in poor health from that time on. At her death she was 62 years of age. She is survived by the following children: Miles Arthurs, Lantz, Pa.; Mrs. Martin Rathburn, Hutchins, Pa.; Thomas Arthurs, East Smethport, Pa.; Mrs. Chet Dickson, Norman, Walter and Frank Arthurs of Hazelhurst. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 12 by Rev. C. J. Zeller of Hazlhurst, after which the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Nebo cemetery at Mt. Jewett.

Martin Olander of the West End captured a loon, which had dropped in under the electric street light in front of his residence this week. He gave it to Harry Farner, who in turn, gave it to A. W. Huff, prop. Commercial Hotel. This is probably the first time a specie of this animal has appeared in this section. The loon is a web-footed northern bird, noted for its expertness in diving and swimming under water. Mr. Huff will take the bird to it's farm where he has a pond, that the bird may make its departure as they cannot raise from the land.

Miss Katherine Fisher and Mr. Sidney Albertson, two of Mt. Jewett's highly respected young people, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at St. Joseph's rectory, Rev. E. M. Driscoll officiating. They left on the early train Thursday morning for a wedding trip to Buffalo, and are expected back Monday morning, after which they will make their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Albertson on McClellan avenue.

The Mt. Jewett Band met Tuesday evening for the first time in months, having disbanded on account of the epidemic of sickness which prevailed over the community this winter. It is hoped now that all the members will attend the meetings, that they may get in shape for the summer playing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Anderson Sunday, April 11, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rathburn of Hutchins, Saturday, April 10, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole at Kushequa, Thursday, April 15, a girl. Herald.

PORT ALLEGANY

After a long period of illness, Miss Emma E. Simar passed away April 8 at 6 p.m. at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. P. Shaner at Olean. She went to Olean late last fall in order to secure special treatment for her ailment. Her long suffering is ended and she is present with her Lord. Miss Simar was born in Port Allegany Sept. 17, 1861, residing here all of her life. When very young she united with the First Baptist Church. She was well known and held in high esteem by the members of both church and community. Her life was a benediction to both church and community for she shared willingly in the activities of both. A short prayer service was held at the home of her sister in Olean, and the burial service was held at the Baptist Church of this place at noon, Saturday, Rev. D. L. Lloyd officiating. She is survived by a brother, Mr. M. E. Simar of this place, and a sister Mrs. F. P. Shaner of Olean. Interment was made in the Port Allegany cemetery.

There will be a meeting of all young men interested in the organization of an Inter-Church Athletical Club, composed of the following churches, Baptist, Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, United Brethren and Swedish Lutheran. Ample ground has been secured and the plan is to organize a league for Base Ball, Lawn Tennis, Basket Ball, Foot Ball and Volley Ball and any other games which may interest young people. It is the purpose of such an organization to put the ground in shape with Base Ball diamond, Tennis, basket and volley ball court and gridron for Foot Ball. It is expected that work upon the field will begin at once.—Reporter-Argus.

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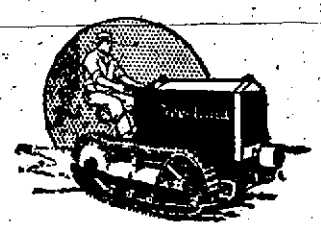

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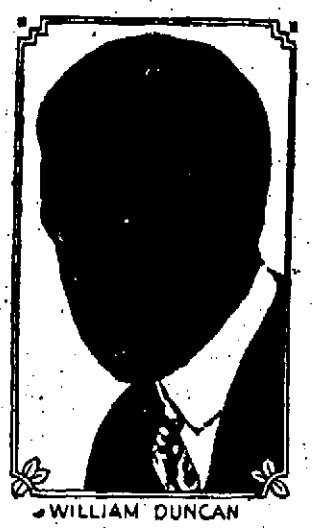

WILLIAM DUNCAN

It is only natural that William Duncan should be the hero of hundreds of thrilling escapes and strenuous rescues in Vitagraph's famous serials. His physique and early training particularly fitted him for just such a career. He completed his education at the University of Pennsylvania, where he took a prominent part in college field games and athletics. He became athletic instructor and toured the country at the head of his own dramatic company before becoming a serial star and director.

EARLE WILLIAMS

Earle Williams, Vitagraph star, has devoted most of his time to that company's West Coast studio in recent years, but came east to make "The Fortune Hunter" and "Captain Swift," two plays that had a long run on Broadway a few years ago. They were made famous by the Barrymores. Mr. Williams is now at work making features at Vitagraph's West Coast studio.

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Ladies' Coats	.75	$1.50
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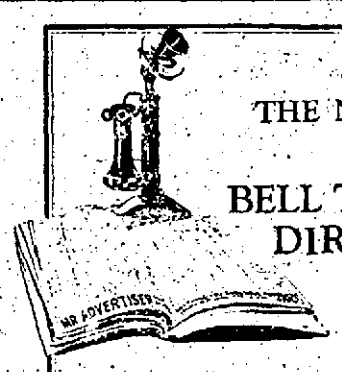

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SALVATION ARMY FILES INTERESTING FINANCIAL REPORT

An official statement just made public by Colonel William McIntyre, provincial officer of the Salvation Army, gives an accounting in detail of the funds spent during the year ending May 31 by the Central Province, which includes New York State and Northern New Jersey.

For years it has been the custom throughout the country to send the needy to the Salvation Army, where they always received prompt and cheerful help, but as this philanthropy had of latter years assumed such herculean proportions it became obvious that some return was absolutely necessary if the institution was to continue the work in a state of solvency.

The statement discloses the fact that expansion and advancement in every department of Salvation Army work has been the result and that the three and one quarter millions of dollars spent has placed the organization on a footing which enables it to alleviate suffering and attack evils in a manner hitherto impossible.

The principal expenditure and the purpose for which it was used is shown in the following:

For the support of corps activities	$301,370.31
This includes rentals and maintenance of halls and quarters, salaries of officers doing evangelistic and relief work and the many incidental expenses connected therewith.	
Maintenance of various Provincial Headquarters and campaign expenses.	218,515.42
The corps activities in the fullest extension and development is controlled by Headquarters. Fresh air camps, relief and employment bureaus and prison departments are a few of the branches dealt with.	
Maintenance National Headquarters	22,917.50
Includes the many incidental expenses necessary in directing and carrying out of all metropolitan work.	
Women's Social Institution	153,630.74
This includes rescue and maternity hospitals, slum posts and nurseries and children's homes and hospitals.	
Pension Fund	50,000.00
For disabled and aged Salvation Army officers unable to continue in active service.	
Mortgages	508,000.84
Representing the liquidating of mortgages and loans on Salvation Army property made necessary in past years by a dearth of funds to carry on Army work.	
Properties	1,021,853.84
For the purchase and erection of new buildings in which to carry on every branch of philanthropic work.	

Following a careful preliminary survey, the 1920 budget for this province has been set at $2,230,000.00. This money will be raised in the Central Province in the May 10-20 appeal and spent here during the next twelve months for welfare purposes definitely explained in the above items.

Just Where and How Is the Money to be Spent?

A businesslike Answer to a businesslike Question

THIRTY denominations cooperating in the Interchurch World Movement have budgeted their needs. No business could have done it more scientifically.

They have united to prevent the possibility of duplication or waste. At least a million dollars will be saved by the fact that thirty individual campaigns are joined in one united effort.

Each denomination has arranged its budget under six main heads:

1 FOR THE CHURCH'S WORK AT HOME. A score of items come under this head. Consider only one. Five and a half million people in the United States cannot even read and write the English language. Who is to carry forward this vast work of Americanization if the church does not?

2 FOR HOSPITALS AND HOMES. Every year thousands of men and women seriously ill are turned away from Church hospitals because of lack of room. The children's homes are compelled to turn away more children than they can receive.

3 FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. Of the 450,000 American students in institutions of higher grade, one-half are in institutions founded and supported by the Churches. Many of these institutions have had no great endowment campaigns, but their needs are just as pressing as the needs of larger schools; and you have only to read their list of alumni and alumnae to measure the value of their contribution to America.

4 FOR RELIGIOUS TRAINING. At least 12,000,000 children and young people under 25 years of age are entering American life without any religious training at all. Remembering the faith of Washington and Lincoln, do you think that America will continue to produce Washingtons and Lincolns if faith dies out of the hearts of its youth?

5 FOR THE CHURCH'S WORK ABROAD. Influenza came first from the Orient thirty years ago; nearly all plagues are Oriental plagues. So long as China has only one physician to every 400,000 people the Orient will continue to be a menace. So long as one-third of the babies of India die before their second year our own babies are not safe. A Christian doctor or teacher sent abroad is working for America as truly as though he worked at home.

6 PREACHERS' SALARIES. The preacher is called the "forgotten man," and well he may be. Eight out of ten preachers are paid less than $20 a week!

Each denomination has its own detailed budget, and will administer its own funds. Your pastor has copies of the budget: examine them for yourself. In the week of April 25th-May 2nd you will be given your opportunity to help. You can do it with the full satisfaction of knowing that every dollar of your gift has its post assigned to it in advance.

Every dollar for better America and a better world. When your church calls on you give—and give with your heart as well as your pocket-book.

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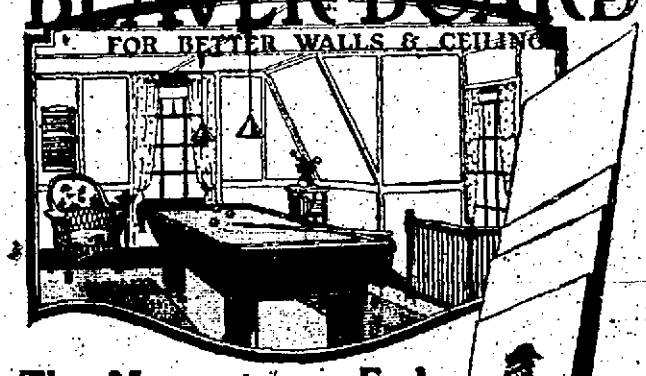

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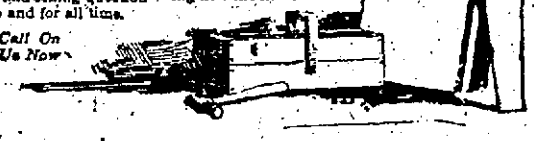

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Thursday, April 29, 1920

R. L. Emerick, District Forester for McKean and Potter counties, was in Smethport Monday and called at the MINER office. Mr. Emerick is stimulating interest in the forestry department, particularly in the state wide movement to reduce the ravages of forest fires. He was much pleased with the recent work of the Boy Scouts of this place in stopping the fire near the stone quarry and said that the department was using the article from the MINER describing their successful fight in a publicity campaign that covers the state. He was also pleased with the attention that Scout Master Livermore has given to this detail of Boy Scout work.

A man named Wood who lives in Philadelphia has accomplished the act of having his name printed upon the Republican ballots to be used at the primaries May 18 as a preferential candidate for President of the United States. Furthermore his name will be the only one to be printed upon the ballot. Whether this is an attempt to take advantage of the popularity of another candidate of the same name is left to the opinions of the voters to decide. It is assumed that the Philadelphia Wood is not the popular choice of this district and voters are hereby warned not to allow the similarity of names to confuse them when marking their ballots at the primaries. Space is provided to write in the name of the candidate preferred for the office of President of the United States and every voter should take the time to express his preference.

Every naval officer thus far called before the Senate Naval Committtee investigating the situation in the department in the early days of the war has testified to the complete unpreparedness of the Navy to meet a formidable foe. No plan was at hand for offensive operations, the ships lacked ammunition, their personnel was entirely inadequate, and Secretary Daniels refused to make a move to improve matters. Admirals and captains who held high positions in the offices of the department at Washington when the war began have all testified to substantially the same effect. They all say that it was only extreme necessity that induced the Secretary to make the elementary provisions for the safety of the fleet and its use in helping the allied cause. Through it all great care was taken by Mr. Daniels that not a word of the real state of affairs should be allowed to reach the public. It is a great relief when we remember that this political incompetent will be inflicted on our Navy only eleven months longer.

MAKES A BAD GUESS

The smug statement of a newspaper correspondent that "investigation of general opinion in the Middle West reveals the belief that President Wilson will not run again" need not mislead anybody. General opinion in the Middle West is not thus foolishly framed. Instead, it very largely holds that the man who, shut up from the world and without any means of informing himself of what is going on, nevertheless declares frequently his entire ability to speak for his nation better than that nation can speak for itself, will not be shelved by so small a factor as his disgusted party.

President Wilson considers it necessary only for him to say he will accept the office again, whereat the country will with paeans of rejoicing vote unanimously for a continuance of present chaotic thinking and doing in national administration. The smug newspaper correspondent who guessed otherwise to relieve the nervous tension of Democratic editors made a poor job of it. Few people are of the opinion that the Democratic party will be rid of President Wilson until he has driven it into the grave.

As we have heretofore intimated, Mr. Wilson may want to be known as this nation's last Democratic President.—St. Louis Times.

"The League of Nations," says Mr. Fosdick, "is a going concern"—the word "going," in this sentence, being evidently a misprint for "gone."—Boston Transcript.

The MINER will pay the Hoover propaganda the tribute of saying that it is the smoothest that ever reached our wastebasket.

The Democrat who used to vote for Andrew Jackson at every presidential election is now supporting Bryan for the nomination.—Portland Press.

Philadelphia North American—Mr. Wilson will probably always believe that, as far as he was concerned, it was a little group of willful men who put the can in candidacy.

"Cut expenses," says the Republican Congress. "Give us more money to spend," demand the members of President Wilson's cabinet. And the cabinet is composed of men whose minds run along with the President's.

It is certainly amazing to scan the returns from the Democratic primaries in Michigan and have the fact brought home that President Wilson did not secure enough votes in the preferential race to have his name mentioned in the press dispatches. So far as the general public is informed he did not receive a vote. And this is the state where his friend and co-worker, Henry Ford, has his residence.

Fighting Hi Johnson of California is certainly becoming a spectacular feature of the race for preferential candidate for President. To date he has carried half a dozen or more states in widely separated portions of the Union and his whirlwind campaign methods seem to be impressing many voters in his favor. Whether or not he lands the nomination he has contributed some thrilling excitement to the race.

The Senate Thursday afternoon passed the Fuller-McCumber Civil War pension bill providing for a pension for all veterans of the Civil War. The measure passed the House sometime ago. The bill provides for flat $50 per month pension for all veterans who served irrespective of the length of the service and increases the pensions of widows from $25 to $30. The estimated cost for the first year is placed at $65,000,000.

PILFERED PRICELESS INFORMATION

"A little learning is a dangerous thing,
Drink deep or——"

At this point the mysterious visitor to the Carnegie Public Library quit quoting Pope and tore a large handful of pages from the Scientific American recipe book.

Unfortunately no library attache saw the reflective stranger as he stuffed the sheets of scientific lore into his pocket. The theft was not detected until a day or two ago when Miss Grace Steele, librarian, discovered that all the recipes for concocting real hard liquor in your own boudoir had been ravished from the Scientific American book. The formula in question are said to have been the most authoritative extant.

And the worst of it all is that most of Bradford's thirsty citizens never knew that this priceless information was on tap in the scholastic recesses of the library—Bradford Era.

WHO IS RIGHT ABOUT MEXICO?

Joseph W. Guffey, a Pennsylvania oil man and a political henchman of Attorney General Palmer, with whom he was associated in the handling of the affairs of the Alien Property Custodianship, gave out an interview three or four weeks ago ridiculing the theory that Mexico was in danger of another revolution. At the time he spoke General Carranza was getting ready to make a military prisoner of one of the candidates for the presidency of Mexico, and it seems scarcely possible that any intelligent observer could have failed to sense the approach of the situation which has since developed. In this interview Mr. Guffey defended Carranza as a high-minded apostle of the new freedom, and declared that he had restored order and contentment in Mexico. He also took occasion to rebuke the wicked propagandists he declared were trying to create the impression that everything was not lovely in Mexico. Couldn't you tell from all this that Mr. Guffey, whose oil operations in Mexico seem to have the protection of Carranza, no matter what happens to other American business interests in the republic to the south of us, is an administration politician of the flock which has kept us out of war and reduced the high cost of living and is continually doing things that never happen? Who are, by the way, the fake Mexican propagandists in the United States; those who insist that Mexico is a regular socialist heaven, or those who have been pointing to the facts as evidence that it is a far more desperately afflicted country than Cuba was when we went to war to relieve that Spanish dependency from the yoke of tyranny?—National Republican.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held May 18, 1920.

A. H. GAFFNEY.

Kane, Pa., December 12, 1919.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

The MINER is authorized to announce the candidacy of Harry B. Scott, Philipsburg, Centre County as delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the rules of the Republican primaries, to be held on May 18, 1920.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Editor McKean County Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago, June 8, 1920, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries May 18, 1920.

MELLVILLE GILLETT.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 1, 1920.

FOR STATE SENATOR

The MINER is authorized to announce the candidacy of Frank E. Baldwin of Austin, Potter county, for the Republican nomination of state senator in the Twenty-fifth senatorial district, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

FOR ASSEMBLY

Charles W. Catlin of Port Allegany, authorizes the MINER to announce that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the assembly, subject to the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

FOR ASSEMBLY

Editor MINER:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the legislature from McKean county subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

JOHN A. FITZGIBBON.

Bradford, Pa., March 15, 1920.

FOR CONGRESS

Editor McKean County Miner:—You are hereby authorized to announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the 21st district at the forthcoming primaries.

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Feb. 24, 1920.

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Administrator, Myrtle, Pa.
P. O. address, Ceres, N. Y.

April 17, 1920. adv17w6

Thrift In The County Schools

REPORT OF WAR SAVINGS SOCIETIES IN McKEAN COUNTY FOR MARCH.

One hundred and nineteen War Savings Societies have been organized in the schools of McKean County. The following shows the savings for the month of March of 102 schools as well as the total saved since organization:

When no figures appear in Column 2 and 3 it is due to no saving for March or the report was not received by the County Chairman. In this case the 4th column gives the total organization to March 1st.

Col. 1, name of school.

Col. 2, number of students who saved during March.

Col. 3, amount saved during March.

Col. 4, amount saved since being organized.

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.			
Turtle Point	8	$2.28	$64.66
Rock Run	5	3.67	56.84
Two Mile	4	4.41	16.41
Sartwell	4	7.00	42.31
Annin Creek	4	2.92	16.40
Simar	6	2.54	11.14
BRADFORD TOWNSHIP			
CROOKER GR.	6	9.55	36.30
Clark's Corners.	5	9.30	32.16
Crooker Pr.	29	24.77	46.67
Minard Run	6	5.70	53.33
Rutherford	2	1.73	31.55
Custer City Gr.			207.57
Browntown			4.40
S. Bradford Pr.			46.63
S. Bradford Gr.			35.08
Songbird			5.62
BRADFORD CITY			
2nd Ward	143	333.09	1120.89
3rd Ward	228	259.70	568.15
4th Ward	122	219.36	378.11
5th Ward	55	61.00	238.75
6th Ward	175	203.94	341.09
CERES TOWNSHIP			
BARDEN BROOK	7	5.65	19.73
MYRTLE	19	7.15	34.72
Middle Bell Run			3.64
Lower Kings Run			5.75
NEWELL			8.11
CORYDON TOWNSHIP.			
LEAFYDALE	4	.75	9.20
Klondike			2.25
ELDRED TOWNSHIP.			
Larabee	10	6.00	73.32
Cooks			54.11
Indian Creek	7	4.02	13.51
MOODY HOLLOW	3	4.00	132.17
Bullis Mills	3	4.51	42.20
Windfall	6	27.14	40.48
STULLTOWN			27.91
FOSTER TOWNSHIP.			
DERRICK CITY GR.	7	15.00	56.21
DERRICK CITY INT.	26	75.33	200.01
DERRICK CITY PR.	37	56.45	179.12
Rew City Gr.	6	2.53	112.95
Rew City Pr.		10.84	112.84
Sawyer City Gr.	10	18.07	48.27
SAWYER CITY PR.	10	8.70	34.91
FOSTER BROOK	16	5.12	61.29
PRATT	10	7.46	51.97
BENNETT BROOK		6.11	19.25
Tuna	9	8.50	21.76
BOLIVAR RUN	10	1.78	4.99
DALLAS CITY	8	9.39	108.28
Children's Home		.67	4.70
HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.			
Morrison	12	15.92	76.65
Newton	5	8.89	12.64
Wetmore	16	17.50	50.57
Ludlow	89	102.32	539.33
HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.			
Kushequa Pr.	8	5.00	34.28
Kushequa Gr.	2	3.00	25.80
Guffey	14	15.48	29.90
Lindholm	20	24.88	45.99
Hazelhurst	50	43.97	204.14
TOBY SPRINGS	26	33.24	56.24
KEATING TOWNSHIP.			
Aiken	2	3.50	17.30
Frisbee	9	8.57	63.47
Gallup	15	17.20	80.52
Simpson	16	14.46	40.76
Farmers Valley	10	13.76	56.47
Bordell	5	6.09	14.34
E. Smethport	18	17.95	102.98
BUSH HILL	8	10.13	38.70
ORMSBY	17	36.64	123.26
BACKUS	12	11.35	43.13
Coleville	10	9.10	51.56
Lower Cole Cr.	5	4.99	20.79
LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.			
TIMBUC	10	4.05	20.13
Northroad	2	2.00	12.25
Lafayette	6	14.15	15.75
Westline Gr.	13	18.30	21.53
Marshburg	5	8.07	23.82
Mt. Alton Pr. & Gr.	8	5.88	90.11
RITERVILLE	7	4.00	17.18
Bingham	3	6.79	37.36
BIG SHANTY			2.75
LEWIS RUN			
Lewis Run	45	27.27	150.79
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.			
Hazen	2	2.50	8.85
Upper Open Brook	2	.27	3.61
Grimes	7	6.33	19.06
TWO MILE	17	13.08	57.51
Brooklyn Gr.	8	10.61	51.54
Brooklyn Pr.	10	7.18	30.76
Pine Grove	2	.56	1.45
Viner	1	2.25	4.25
Wrights	5	2.00	19.00
Liberty			2.00
MT. JEWETT BOROUGH			
Mt. Jewett	27	66.89	685.70
NORWICH TOWNSHIP.			
COLEGROVE	12	5.82	73.89
Betula	70	169.71	597.63
Norwich School	34	33.77	217.41
Crosby	37	232.90	2023.79
NORWICH HIGH	16	8.64	86.02
OTTO TOWNSHIP.			
Oil Center	8	23.80	52.54
Prentissvale	7	11.53	82.83
Rixford	53	82.31	346.49
Duke Center	19	16.42	16.42
PORT ALLEGANY			
Port Allegany High	400	513.40	1657.43
SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.			
KASSON	2	1.00	36.39
Clermont Gr.	11	28.39	84.93
Clermont Pr.	24	13.75	50.00
Halsey			1.75
Hutchins	11	4.85	35.51
Fernag			2.50
WERNWAG			7.00
SMETHPORT BOROUGH.			
Smethport	111	150.18	844.69
WETMORE TOWNSHIP.			
Sergeant	9	13.20	60.40
E. Kane	15	58.28	231.90
Jo Jo	12	10.56	33.40
W. Kane	21	22.17	91.09
Kanesholm	17	31.73	89.53
North West	2	16.88	61.33
Greendale Pr. & Gr.	21	72.99	171.61
Erickson	5	9.35	154.38
SUMMARY.			
Annin	27	22.82	207.86
Bradford	48	51.05	498.20
Bradford City	729	1077.09	2646.99
Ceres	26	12.80	71.95
Corydon	4	.75	11.46
Eldred Township	29	45.67	384.20
Foster	149	224.95	1016.51
Hamilton	122	144.63	679.19
Hamlin	120	125.57	396.35
Keating	127	153.74	653.27
Lafayette	53	61.25	240.87
Lewis Run	45	27.27	150.79
Liberty	54	44.78	198.03
Mt. Jewett	27	66.89	685.70
Norwich	169	450.34	2998.54
Otto	86	134.06	498.33
Port Allegany	400	513.40	1657.43
Sergeant	48	42.99	218.98
Smethport	111	150.18	844.69
Wetmore	102	240.18	893.64
Grand Total	2,476	$3,590.89	$14,952.07

Names of schools set in Capitals are 100 per cent schools. A 100 per cent school is one in which every pupil has saved during one calendar month since organizing a War Savings Society.

CROSBY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gifford Thursday, April 22, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lathrop Saturday, April 24, a daughter.

Anthony Spadafore of Clermont was a Sunday guest at the home of George Smith.

Miss Hattie Smith was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Cleveland and son Billy, were visiting in Mt. Jewett several days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Cleveland and daughter Gail, of Mt. Jewett, spent Monday last, guests of W. C. Cleveland and family.

Miss Velma Wilcox spent Sunday in Smethport.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Metzgar, Earl Metzgar and Cecil Metzgar of Smethport attended the dance in the I. O. R. M. hall Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wanwaring and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McKelrnan attended the dance at Galeo Friday night.

Leo V. Goddin of Port Allegany was a business visitor in Crosby last week.

Albert Cleveland who is working in Eldred spent Sunday with his family in Crosby.

Mrs. Freda Wood and children of Bradford are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shelters, who are also entertaining a new son, born several days ago.

John Berg, who is employed at Roulette, spent Sunday at his home here.

The Pocohontas held an ice cream social Saturday night and a good crowd was in attendance.

The Meade orchestra held a dance at the hall Saturday night and a good time was had by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hayes of Warren spent Sunday in Crosby, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cleveland.

Little Billy Cleveland had a birthday party Friday last.

Mrs. M. F. McKelrnan was a caller in Smethport Thursday last.

A party was held for Mrs. Herbert Smith in the Parish House last Friday afternoon. A large number of guests were present and Mrs. Smith was the receipent of many gifts.

James Seeley of Norwich and Howard Kesler of Lock Haven were callers in Crosby Sunday.

Earl Metzgar of Smethport called on Miss Katherine McDowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gallup are home after their trip to Connelsville, Ind.

Francis Benson, Dan and Frank McCurdy attended the dance in Mt. Jewett Wednesday last.

Mrs. Edmunds has returned home.

Mrs. E. Wilcox is visiting at the home of her son Gerald Wilcox in Roulette.

Olie Tinnermann has purchased the Ford car owned by W. H. Greeley.

Misses Nellie Cushing and Hattie Smith and Dan and Frank McCurdy attended the dance in Clermont Friday last.

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"The Silent Avenger" is the title of the new serial. It was written by Albert E. Smith and Cleveland Moffett. In this Mr. Duncan is given ample opportunity to show his skill as a fancy shot pool player, expert on the tennis court and clever slight of hand performer. The thrills provide the star director with material in which to demonstrate his strength and ability as an all-round athlete. He insists on realism and will assume great risks to stage a thrill as it should be performed. He will not use dummies or substitutes. If the thrill is in the script, Mr. Duncan insists that it can be performed and he does it regardless of the hazard.

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Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

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Charles O. Gash, Hotel Weaver, Nos. 37 and 39 Main street, residence No. 165 Davis street.

Patrick Mulqueen, Mansion House, Nos. 5-7 Mechanic street, residence same.

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John P. Ronan and Michael Ronan, partners as Ronan Brothers, Union House, No. 142 to 150 Main street, residence same.

Fred C. Harrison, Option House, No. 41 Main street, residence same.

Frank P. Holley, Hotel Holley, at the Northwest corner of Main and Davis streets, residence same.

Thomas J. Freaney, Capitol Hotel, Nos. 46 and 48 Main street, residence same.

A. C. Stengel, Corry House, Nos. 18-20 Webster street, residence same.

BRADFORD CITY—Third Ward.

Eva Hamilton, City Hotel, No. 45 Mechanic street, residence same.

BRADFORD CITY—Fifth Ward.

John Wilson, Rochester Hotel, Nos. 211-213 Main street, residence same.

BRADFORD CITY—Sixth Ward.

Frank G. Kieff, American House, No. 444 East Main street, residence same.

ELDRED BOROUGH

Clyde C. Lewis, St. Elmo Hotel, Southwest corner of Main and Depot streets, residence same.

Thomas J. Slavin, Gold Eagle Hotel, Northeast corner of Depot and Railroad streets, residence same.

KANE BOROUGH—First Ward.

Harry E. Brown, New Fleming Hotel, Nos. 93-97 Fraley street, residence No. 18 S. Fraley street.

KANE BOROUGH—Third Ward.

John Fleming, New Thomson House, Nos. 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 Fraley street, residence same.

KANE BOROUGH—Fourth Ward

P. H. Moore, St. Elmo Hotel, Nos. 162-168 Fraley street, residence same.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP

James Mahoney, The Butts House, Mount Alton, Bounded north by a public road, southeast by a public road leading from Mount Alton to Buttsville and southwest by a public road leading from Mount Alton to Ridgeville, residence Mount Alton, Lafayette Township.

MOUNT JEWETT BOROUGH

Tracy Smith, Campbell House, on south side of Main street, Lot No. 30 east on Main street, residence Mount Jewett.

E. C. Cleveland, Brewer House, on the south side of Main street, residence Mount Jewett.

A. W. Huff, Commercial Hotel, on the south side of Main street at the corner of Gallup Avenue, residence Mount Jewett.

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.

William P. Ryan, Connelly House, west side of Pearl street, Nos. 5-7 Pearl street, residence same, Port Allegany.

James Moorehead, Butler House, southeast corner of Main and Mill streets, residence same, Port Allegany.

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

Mark Moyer, Bayer House, Clermont, on the right side of the Penna. R. R., leading from Smethport to Clermont, residence same, Clermont.

B. Jacobson, Clermont House, Clermont, on east side of Pine street at the corner of Main Highway and Pine street, residence Clermont.

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BURBANK NEWS

Mary Mather and Mary Miller were the guests of Edna Olson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comes and children, Esther and Harriett, spent Sunday with Mrs. Comes' mother, Mrs. Nels Berg of Crosby.

John Griffin and Almond Thomas autoed to Port Allegany Thursday evening.

Helen Haven spent Friday night with her parents.

Clarence Daly visited at the home of D. L. Haven on Sunday afternoon.

Vera Thomas spent the week end with herparents.

Mrs. George Woods and daughter, Molly Jean are visiting at the home of A. L. Gallup.

EAST SMETHPORT

Mrs. Harrison Stull was a Sunday guest at F. H. Nourse's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bitler were Sunday guests at A. F. Reeves.

Mary Mather spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Sarah Armstrong is visiting in Smethport.

Alfred Oviatt was a business visitor in Freedom, N. Y., last week.

Marian Bush spent Sunday at her home.

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Mrs. A. F. Reeves spent the week end in Port Allegany.

Helen Mather of Freedom, N. Y., spent the week end at her home.

Frank and Ethel Reeves motored to Eldred Saturday evening.

Gladys Bray spent the week end at her home.

Mary O'Connor is home from Lafayette.

The pupils of the eighth grade are studying hard for the county examinations.

Alfred Oviatt and Miller Stickles have gone to Mayburg where they have employment.

Mrs. F. H. Nourse spent the week end at Olean.

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After May 1 the scale of wages for Bricklayers, Stonemasons and Plasterers will be at the rate of $1 per hour. Union Local No. 22, Pa.

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NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Gilbert Moody, late of Eldred Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary in the above entitled estate having been duly granted by the Register of Wills of McKean County, to the undersigned residing at Coryville, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having legal claims against said estate are requested to present same to them without delay. GEORGE MOODY.
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McKEAN COUNTY MINER

Thursday, April 29, 1920.

—Curt Witherow was a Clermont visitor Monday.

—Anrew Peterson of Mt. Jewett was a visitor in town Sunday.

—Mrs. Edna Walker and Miss Crystal Comes were Olean visitors Friday.

—Max Schooler and daughters of this place will move to New York city about June 10.

—Mrs. R. P. Yerdon and Mrs. H. L. Backus were Port Allegany visitors Monday.

—The population of Kane according to this year's census is 7,283; a gain of 657 in ten years.

—Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Ellen Anderson and Miss Viola Badger were Olean visitors Friday.

—P. A. Burns of Rocky Mount, N. C., has been a guest of friends in this place during the past week.

—Mrs. John Wiant entertained the Auction Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at a 1 o'clock luncheon.

—Mrs. E. A. Studhobne, is ill with quinsy and her son, Taylor is confined to the house with tonsilitis.

—Both tanks in the American Glass plant at Kane are now in operation giving employment to about 500 men.

—J. E. Bailey & Co. of Betula are going out of business according to advertising matter issued from this office.

—Miss Vesta H. Leet of Pittsburgh and Major Harry D. McCluskey of Kane were married at the brides home Thursday.

—A thoroughbred Poland China hog was recently sold by an Iowa firm for $40,000, said to be the highest price ever paid for a hog.

—Mrs. Edna Walker and daughter, Edna, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Wlaker's father, M. S. Comes on Marvin Creek.

—Coudersport high school students have organized a band which is in a flourishing condition and gives weekly open air concerts.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker returned Monday from a few days' visit with their son, J. Scott Walker and Mrs. Walker of Bradford.

—Dr. W. A. Ostrander returned Saturday evening from Harrisburg where he had been to attend a meeting of the State Medical Association.

—The Olean Pedestrian Club has been reorganized and on Sunday the members walked to Bradford. Four ladies participated in the hike.

—Ideal Rebekah lodge, No. 63, I. O. O. F., will have nomination of officers and initiation at their next regular meeting, Monday evening, May 3.

—Edwin Haskell Colcord and Miss Carol Veley of Coudersport were married recently at Franklinville, N. Y. The groom is a son of M. J. Colcord editor of the Potter Journal.

—Mrs. Leo Diegel underwent an operation in Bradford Thursday, performed by Dr. Ash, for the removal of tonsils. She is recovering nicely from the effects of her ailment.

—Austin has organized the first Republican Club in Potter County for this year's campaign. In a recent straw election Sproul got 50 votes, Wood 11, Coolidge 6, Taft 5, Johnson 5, Pershing 2 and Hoover 1.

—Steve Haliski of Coleville, suffered a broken ankle in Bradford Friday morning when the team he was driving ran away. He was dragged some distance and one of the wheels of the wagon passed over his ankle. He was taken to the Bradford hospital.

—Mrs. John A. Johnson of Kane inhaled chloroform with suicidal intent Thursday. Timely aid restored her to consciousness. Mrs. Johnson suffers with a painful ailment and according to the Republican this is not the first attempt at suicide she has made.

—Manager Herb Moran of the tri-town Elk County ball team has announced signing the following players: Catchers, Watson and Schollenberger; pitchers, Olay, McKenry, Mealy and Ritter; infielders, Phalen, Hargrave, Ritter and Flosbiffer; outfielders, Farrel, Sweeney, Paul and Moran.

—Two Bradford boys, aged 15 and 13 years ran away from home last week and were absent a couple of days before being found by the police. They said they had lived on leeks and fish caught from Tuna Creek and had slept at night under a vacant house. The boys refuse to go to school and will probably be sent to correctional institutions by their parents.

—Juddie Jones, a Bradford taxi driver, escaped death in a miraculous manner Friday afternoon when the car he was driving was struck by a northbound B. R. & P. flyer and carried for 300 feet before the train could be stopped. The man was hurled clear of the car by the impact and alighted upon thy pilot of the engine and escaped with a few bruises. The car was a complete wreck.

Bruno Rizzo, convicted of the murder of a girl at Johnsonburg, may escape the death penalty as the result of the reports of Superintendent Mitchell of the Warren State Hospital and Superintendent Murdock of the Polk Institute, who contend that Rizzo's mentality is like that of a six-year-old child. Rizzo's case will be taken before the board of pardons, where it is not unlikely the death penalty will be set aside. If Rizzo escapes the chair he will probably be confined for the rest of his life in some state institution.

—Miss Bertha Kearns of Buffalo, formerly a resident of this place, is visiting friends here this week.

—Mrs. Arthur Eckard who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Karlen, returned to her home in Rochester, N. Y., Monday.

—Mrs. Curt Witherow is spending some time in Clermont with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dumjohn, on account of the illness of Mrs. Dumjohn.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flory of Waynesboro, Pa., are the parents of a baby girl, born April 11. Mr. Flory was formerly employed in the newspaper offices here.

—While in Buffalo last week Rev. W. E. Van Dyke visited William H. Fuller in the hospital where he is undergoing treatment for a serious affliction of the throat. He said that he found the patient in a hopeful mood; but that his condition is very serious. Many friends of this old-time ball player hope that he eventually will come out winner in the fight for health.

Lieut.-Commander John V. McAlpin of the United States Navy, formerly of Smethport, is now on duty in Japan. Dr. A. McAlpin of Bradford, his father, had a letter from his son recently in which he tells of spending nine days with his wife and son at Yokasaki, the first time he had seen them since November 25. They are in good health. Mrs. McAlpin and son Jack, will probably return to the United States in the fall.

—Elmer E. Heath visited his son, Al. Heath in Indianapolis last week, and reported that he found Al. in good health and with a flourishing sales business in the line of, kathes, tools, etc., which he opened in February. Mr. Heath returned with F. H. Hunglville in one of a trio of Marmion cars which Mr. Hunglville purchased there for the Smethport Garage Co. He said they found very good roads on the trip.

ACCIDENT ON BUSH HILL

While on their way to a dance at Port Allegany a party of Smethport young people met with an accident Friday night when the lights on the car failed suddenly with the result that the driver ran off the road and the car overturned. Miss Reba Boyer was caught under the car and sustained injuries which confined her to the house for a few days, and a few of the other members of the party which consisted of Merle Provin, John Hamilton, Kingsley McLain, Miss Harriet Herzog and Miss Boyer, received slight injuries.

VALLEY JINGLES

Lunch was served at Grange Saturday night. Two candidates were initiated in the third and fourth degrees. Rev. Pang gave an interesting talk on the Y. M. C. A. world movement.

Mr. W. H. Swart was a Smethport visitor Thursday.

Mrs. L. O. Thayer and infant son of Maysville, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Thayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller.

Miss Marion Stratton was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Richmond of Bordell were Farmers Valley visitors Sunday.

The women are living in hopes that they will have the ballot by the time the next election of road supervisors comes around. If we don't have better roads then there will be something doing.

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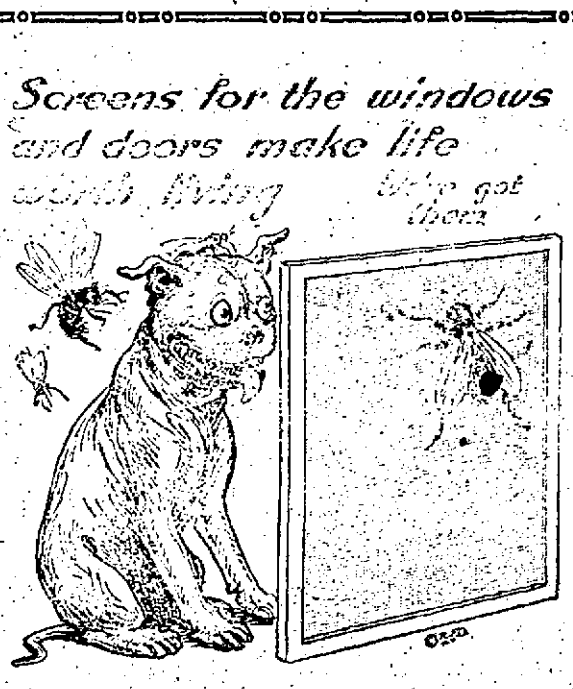

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Wednesday, May 5th
FRITZI BRUNETTE, in
"THE WOMAN UNDER COVER"
CHRISTIE COMEDY

Thursday, May 6th
CHARLES RAY, in
"CLAWS OF THE HUN"
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Friday, May 7th
MAY ALLISON, in
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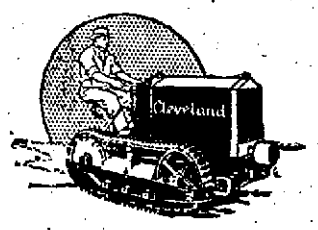

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PORT ALLEGANY

The Gadwau case, which has been a suit against the borough for injuries alleged to have been sustained in a fall from the Pine street bridge across Lillibridge Creek several years ago, has been dropped by the Gadwau interests, and withdrawn from the Court Calendar. This case has been on the dockets for several years, having been postponed from time to time by the Gadwau attorneys, who asked for more time. The borough has been ready to fight the case at any time, and at one session of court had all their witnesses present to fight the case. The latter part of last week the Gadwau attorneys, Mullin & Wood, offered to withdraw the case providing the borough pay the court record costs. As this amounts to only a few dollars, the borough agreed and the case was withdrawn at the session of court which is being held at Smethport this week.

A public mass meeting was held in the Methodist Church last Saturday night to form an Inter-Church Athletic Association of Port Allegany. The following churches, affiliated with the movement, were represented: Baptist, Swedish Lutheran, Presbyterian, United Brethren, Catholic and Methodist. A permanent organization was formed with the following officers: President, Rev. C. E. Odell; Secretary, P. D. Womeldorf; Treasurer, Hector Dardenne, Mr. Lloyd was elected Athletic Director. An executive committee was appointed, one member from each of the churches represented in the league, consisting of H. J. Lemon, C. W. Catlin, Elmer Larson, A. E. Royce, A. L. Larcom and Albin Anderson with the officers of the association as ex officio members.—Reporter-Argus.

ELDRED

A peculiar case of forgery was brought to light here this week, when four checks were discovered as they came into the First National Bank, to be attempts of a young girl who had filled in blank vouchers and passed them at local stores. As the child could hardly realize the seriousness of the offense, and the affair will be closed up by maknig the losses good, no prosecution will be made, so no names will be mentoined, but it should prove a lesson. The child's mother had been working for a lady in town who paid her by check, which usualy amounted to $3. The child, aged about 12 years, had cashed some of them for her mother, and conceived the idea of making some of her own "just like mother's" which she did, and succeeded in passing one the forepart of February. Although it passed the merchant who cashed it, when it came into the bank, the difference in writing was noticeable and the party upon whom the check was drawn, was notified, and the fogery was disclosed. As this result did not come about immediately, the child in the meantime had drawn and passed three more checks, all for $3 each, and was reveling in candy and finery. She was approached with her offense and said she got her blank checks from another girl. This was proven not so, and she shifted her accusation to another. It became apparent that she did not realize the seriousness of what she had done, and it was decided to take no legal procedure in the matter, feeling sure that the lesson will prove a valuable one and a warning to any others who may be tempted to seek a short cut to easy gains by any such kind of methods. Discovery was inevitable; even the child should have realized that.

The remains of Mrs. Phoebe R. Andrews, aged 79, who died in Rochester, N. Y., last Saturday, were brought to Eldred for interment. The funeral was held from the F. M. Church Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stover, Mrs. A. M. Kilbury and Mrs. L. C. Humphrey of Bradford were here to attend the funeral.—Eagle

BETULA

Art Minnier met with a painful accident at the mill Monday, when his hand was caught by a bunny hook which went through his hand between the thumb and fingers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lorenzi Monday, April 26, a baby boy.

Our neighboring town, Crosby is going to make itself known. It has organized a band with Mr. Meade from Olean as leader. Raymond Grinolds and Leland Burdick of this place have joined and some others intend to.

Mrs. Will Hoplight and children are visiting her parents in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rifle have purchased a new piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burdick and daughter, Francis and M. W. Grinolds and Raymond Grinolds were business visitors at Port Allegany Monday.

We wonder if any young lady in this town ever lost her slipper in a mud hole trying to push a Ford out of the mud?

Raymond and Herbert Grinolds and Miss Bernice Wilcox attended a birthday party for the latter's sister, Vixen Wilcox at Crosby Friday evening.

John Davis of Hamlin is critically ill of pneumonia.

Stephen Marsh drove up from Crosby Friday with some farm produce for the Hotel Zinn.

LARRABEE

County Commissioner J. P. O'Conner of Port Allegany was a recent caller in town.

P. B. Colgan has returned after a short visit to his home in Dunkirk and is directing the work on the new highway.

LeRoy Chittester is in town this week testing milk for the diarymen.

Mrs. Vird Dennis and guest, Mrs. Strietz, were Olean shoppers last Wednesday.

Eros Carpenter was a business visitor in Smethport Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Carpenter of Eldred was a week end guest of Mrs. Forrest Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes are spending a few days with their son, Eugene Haynes of Sartwell.

Mrs. Coleman of Duffytown is a guest of her son, Lewis Coleman.

Mrs. E. C. Hubbard was an Olean visitor Monday.

The Misses Ella Brooder, Ruby and Marie Haynes of Sartwell were Saturday guests of Miss Doris Johnson.

Miss Beulah Still of Indian Creek is visiting her cousin, Miss Lois Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Douglas of Indian Creek were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes.

Frank McGuire and brother, Tom, of Coryville are visiting their sister, Mrs. Henry Stewart.

F. E. Cleveland of Coryville was a recent caller in town.

MissNina Lee Carpenter was a Port Allegany visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hubbard met with a serious accident last Sunday on leaving the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes of Slack Hollow. Mr. Hubbard drove his auto against a wire clothes line by mistake. The wire caught him in the mouth loosening several teeth, breaking his upper jaw, cutting his mouth badly and peeled the skin from his nose as it jerked him backward over the seat and slipped out of his mouth. The wounds bled profusely. Dr. Meecham of Eldred dressed the wounds and extracted some of the loosened teeth. Mr. Hubbard is out working for the Construction Co. on the new highway regardless of his injuries. He can only eat liquid food. Mrs. Hubbard sustained no injuries with the exception of a bruised mark on her throat where the wire caught her. As she was jerked backward the wire slipped over her head breaking her eyeglasses.

Mrs. Bemin Hyde of East Smethportwas a guest of Mrs. Vird Dennis Monday.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Public Service Company Law by C. H. Latham, Inc., for a certificate of public conveniences, evidencing the Commission's requisite approval to operate as common carrier a motor bus line service between Bradford, Pa., and Smethport, Pa. Public hearing on this application will be held in the rooms of the Commission at Harrisburg on the 13th day of May, 1920, at 9:30 a.m., when and where all persons interested may appear and be heard.

BROWN, SCHOONMAKER & NASH, Solicitors.

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NOTICE OF PETITION AND HEARING IN REGARD TO LOST DEED.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Hertel and Lottie Hertel and J. B. Anderson have filed a petition in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania at No. 82 June Term, 1920, setting up that a deed from Nellie V. Clark and J. F. Clark, her husband to Emeline Hubbell and C. S. Hubbell, husband and wife for land in the City of Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania, has been lost and asking the court for equitable relief in connection with the said lost deed, and that the said court has ordered a hearing on the said petition at the court house, Smethport, Pa., on Thursday, May 13, 1920, at 2 p.m. All persons whom it may concern are hereby notified to appear in the said court on May 13, 1920, at 2 p.m. to make their answer upon oath or affirmation to the said bill or petition.

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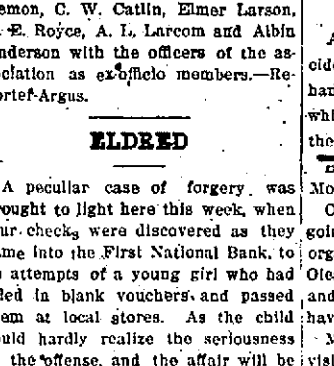

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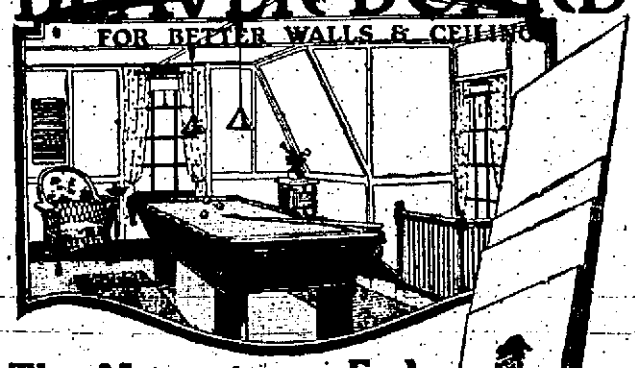

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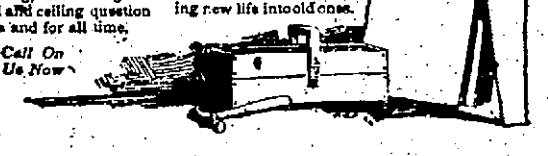

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